

# CPTE - Certified Penetration Testing Engineer

## Course Overview

This course teaches students special knowledge and skills in penetration testing. Topics covered include reconnaissance, hacking operating systems, evasion techniques, hacking with PowerShell, mobile and IoT hacking, report writing, and more.

### Module 1 - Business and Technical Logistics for Pen Testing

1h 55m

Course Introduction

Business and Technical Logistics for Pen Testing

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: What is Penetration Testing?

What is a Penetration Test?

Risk Management Flow

Risk Management Reference Documents

NIST SP 800-39 Risk Context

Risk Management and Penetration Testing

One Main Reason we NEED a Penetration Test?

Requirements for Pentest

Requirements for Pentest

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Benefits of a Penetration Test

What Does a Hack Cost You?

2017 Annual Report

2017 Crime Type

2017 Crime Type

2017 Annual Report

Types of Penetration Testing

Types of Penetration Tests

Section 2: Today's Threats

Who/Why/Skills

Exploit and Vulnerability Lifecycle

Zero Day Anyone?

2017 Verizon Data Breach Report

2017 Verizon Data Breach Report

2017 Symantec ISTR

2017 Symantec ISTR Supply Chain Attacks

2017 Symantec ISTR Top Threats

2017 Symantec ISTR Top Threats

2017 Symantec ISTR Top Threats

2017 Symantec ISTR Top Threats

2017 Symantec ISTR Vulnerabilities

2017 Symantec ISTR IoT

Section 3: Staying Up To Date

Stay Up to Date  
Website Review General Security  
Website Review Statistics/Threat Level/Maps  
Website Review Penetration Testing  
Section 4: Pen Testing Methodology  
Options  
Penetration Testing Methodologies  
OSSTMM  
OSSTMM – The Trifecta  
OSSTMM Combining Trifecta and 4PP  
NIST SP-800-115  
NIST SP-800-115  
ISSAF Four Phases  
ISSAF  
PTES  
Methodology for Penetration Testing  
So Which One?  
Not Just Tools  
Section 5: Phase 1 – Pre-Engagement Activities  
Where are we in the Process?  
Components of Phase 1  
Scope and Time  
Asking Questions  
What can we do?  
Communication  
Goals  
Rules of Engagement  
Stay Legal  
Review

**Module 2 - Information Gathering – Reconnaissance-Passive (External Only)**

56m

Information Gathering – Reconnaissance-Passive (External Only)

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: What are we looking for?

Where are we in the Process?

What is it?

Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)

OSINT Framework

Why do we do it?

What do we want?

What do we want?

What do we want?

What do we want?

Section 2: Keeping Track of what we find!

Can you remember everything?

Free Mind Mapping Tools

Section 3: Where/How do we find this information?

Where?

Where Do We Find This Information?

Domain Name Registration  
WHOIS  
Whois Info – mile2.com  
DNS Databases  
Using Nslookup  
Username Searches  
eMail Address Searches  
Social Networks  
Social Network Apps  
People Search Engines  
Business Search Engines  
Client Email Reputation  
Web Server Info Tool: Netcraft  
Internet Archive: The WayBack Machine  
Job Postings  
Blogs & Forums  
Shodan  
Censys  
Google Hacking  
GHDB  
Section 4: Are there tools to help?  
Maltego – Clear Leader  
Maltego – Clear Leader  
Recon-ng  
Recon-ng  
theharvester  
Firecat/Kromcat  
Section 5: Countermeasures  
Policies  
Countermeasures  
Information Gathering Countermeasures  
DOMAINSBYPROXY.COM  
Review

### **Module 3 - Detecting Live Systems – Reconnaissance-Active**

1h 6m

Detecting Live Systems – Reconnaissance-Active  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: What are we looking for?  
Where are we in the Process?  
What is it?  
What are we looking for?  
Methods of Obtaining Information  
Section 2: Reaching Out!  
Physical Access  
On-Location Gathering Penetration Testing Execution Standard  
Social Access  
Social Engineering Techniques  
Additional SE Techniques  
Popular SE Tool

Section 3: Port Scanning  
Introduction to Port Scanning  
Which Services use Which Ports?  
Legalities  
Port Scan Tips  
Port Scans Should Reveal...  
Comparison of Models  
Types of Scans  
TCP/IP Suite  
TCP Flags  
TCP 3-Way Handshake  
TCP Connect Port Scan  
Half-open Scan (SynScan)  
Firewalled Ports  
UDP versus TCP  
UDP Port Scan  
Section 4: Are there tools to help?  
Popular Port Scanning Tools  
Stealth Online Ping  
Online Tools  
Fing & Fing mobile  
Solarwinds Port Scanner  
Hping3  
Hping3  
Hping3  
P0f  
NMAP: Is the Host online?  
ICMP Disabled?  
NMAP TCP Connect Scan  
Nmap (cont.)  
Tool Practice: TCP Half-open & Ping Scan  
NMAP Service Version Detection  
Additional NMAP Scans  
Saving NMAP results  
NMAP UDP Scans  
Advanced Technique  
Section 5: Countermeasures  
Countermeasures: Scanning  
Social Engineering Countermeasures  
Review

#### **Module 4 - Banner Grabbing & Enumeration**

45m

Banner Grabbing & Enumeration  
Overview  
Section 1: Banner Grabbing  
Introduction  
Why Banner Grabbing?  
Active Banner Grabbing  
Passive Banner Grabbing  
Banner Grabbing Tools

Banner Grabbing Tools – ID Serve  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Netcraft  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Netcat  
Banner Grabbing Tools - Telnet  
Practice: Banner Grabbing with Telnet  
Banner Grabbing Tools - NMAP  
Banner Grabbing Tools - NMAP  
CURL  
Dmitry  
Countermeasures  
Section 2: Enumeration  
Enumeration  
Services to Enumerate:  
SNMP  
SNMP Countermeasures  
LDAP  
LDAP Countermeasures  
NTP  
SMTP  
SMTP Countermeasures  
SMTP Countermeasures  
SMTP Countermeasures  
DNS  
DNS Countermeasures  
Review

## **Module 5 - Automated Vulnerability Assessment**

27m

Automated Vulnerability Assessment  
Where are we?  
Overview  
Section 1: What is a Vulnerability Assessment?  
Review from CSP+  
What is a Vulnerability Assessment (VA)?  
Benefits of a Vulnerability Assessment  
Requirements for Vulnerability Assessments  
Requirements for Vulnerability Assessments  
Requirements for Vulnerability Assessments  
Types of Vulnerability Assessments  
How do we know about Vulnerabilities?  
CVE Example  
NVD Example  
NVD Example  
NVD Example  
Typical Vulnerability Assessment Process  
Section 2: Tools of the Trade  
Choosing the Right Tool  
Different Types of Tools  
The List  
Network Based Tools Comparison  
Application Based Tools Comparison

Section 3: Testing Internal/External Systems

It starts here!

Enumeration

Detection

Additional Details

Section 4: Dealing with the Results

The Report

Results for Pentests

Example of a report from Rapid7 Nexpose

Results for Maintaining Security

Patching Tools

Review

## **Module 6 - Hacking Operating Systems**

1h 25m

Hacking Operating Systems

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: Key Loggers

Introduction

Spyware by Definition

What is and is not Spyware

Spyware Distribution

Spyware Distribution

Spyware Activities

Keyloggers by Definition

Hardware Keyloggers

Log of a Hardware Keylogger

Software Keylogger

Types of Software Keyloggers

Windows Keylogger

Amac

Linux Keyloggers

Kernel/Driver Keyloggers

Kernel/Driver Keyloggers

Method of Infection

Countermeasures

Countermeasures

Countermeasures

Section 2: Password Attacks

Password Guessing

General Password Policies

Password Cracking LM/NTLM Hashes

Syskey Encryption

Cracking Techniques

Cain and Abel's Cracking Methods

GPU or CPU for Password Cracking

NTPASSWD: Hash Insertion Attack

Password Sniffing

Windows Authentication Protocols

Mimikatz

A few other common tools  
Countermeasures: System Encryption  
Countermeasures: Tokens & Smart Cards  
Smart Cards  
Section 3: Rootkits & Their Friends  
RootKit  
Windows RootKit Countermeasures  
Hiding Files with NTFS Alternate Data Stream  
NTFS Streams Countermeasures  
Stream Explorer  
What is Steganography?  
Steganography Tools  
Section 4: Clearing Tracks  
Covering Tracks Overview  
Disabling Auditing  
Log Editing in Windows  
Clearing Event Log  
Clearing Event Logs  
Windows Log Tricks  
WinZapper - A Few Clutzy Examples  
WinZapper  
MRU  
Meterpreter Log File Alterations  
Linux Bash History  
Linux Bash History  
Linux Log Files  
Shredding Files Left Behind  
Shredding Files Left Behind  
More Anonymous Software  
Anonymous Internet Access  
Anonymous Browsing  
Private Browsing  
Leaving No Local Trace  
Defenses or Counter Measures  
Defenses or Counter Measures for Covering your Tracks  
Review

## **Module 7 - Advanced Assessment and Exploitation Techniques**

30m

Advanced Assessment and Exploitation Techniques  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Buffer Overflow  
Introduction to Buffer overflow  
Stack  
Stack-based Buffer Overflow  
Stack-based Buffer Overflow Cont'd  
Heap  
Heap-Based Buffer Overflow  
Overflow Using Format String  
Why Programs and Applications are Vulnerable to Buffer Overflows?

Buffer Overflow - Program Related Issues  
Handling Buffer Overflow Exploits - Knowhow  
Steps to Handle Buffer Overflow  
Section 2: Exploits  
What is an Exploit?  
Exploit Development  
Exploit Development  
Section 3: Exploit Framework  
Metasploit  
Metasploit  
Understanding Metasploit  
Penetration Testing with Metasploit  
Hands on Metasploit  
Exploits  
Auxiliary  
Payload  
Options  
Options  
Core Impact  
Core Impact  
SaintExploit at a Glance  
Review

## **Module 8 - Evasion Techniques**

33m

Evasion Techniques  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: Evading Firewall  
Evading Firewall-IP Address Spoofing  
Evading Firewall-Source Routing  
Evading Firewalls- Tiny Fragments  
Evading Firewalls-Bypass Blocked Sites Using IP Address  
Evading Firewalls-Anonymous Website Surfing Sites  
Evading Firewalls-Proxy Server  
Evading Firewalls-ICMP Tunneling  
Evading Firewalls-ACK Tunneling  
Evading Firewalls-HTTP Tunneling  
Evading Firewalls-External Systems  
Evading Firewalls-MITM Attack  
Firewall Evasion Tool-Traffic IQ Professional  
Firewall Evasion Tool-TCP OVER DNS  
Section 2: Evading Honeybots  
Honeybot  
Types of Honeybots  
Detecting Honeybots  
Honeybot Detection Tool -Send-Safe Honeybot Hunter  
Countermeasures  
Firewall Penetration Testing  
Section 3: Evading IDS  
Introduction



Intrusion Detection Systems  
Evading IDS  
Encryption and Flooding  
Obfuscating  
Fragmentation Attack  
Fragmentation Attack Cont'd  
Overlapping Fragments  
Vulnerability in IDS  
Insertion Attack  
Evasion  
Denial-of-Service Attack  
Application-Layer Attacks  
Time-To-Live Attacks  
False Positive Generation  
Urgency Flag  
Session Splicing  
Desynchronization - Pre Connection SYN  
Desynchronization - Post Connection SYN  
Ways to Detect  
IDS Evading Tool: ADMutate  
Countermeasures  
Review

## **Module 9 - Hacking with PowerShell**

17m

Hacking with PowerShell  
Where are We?  
Overview  
Section 1: PowerShell - A Few Interesting Items  
Systems supporting PowerShell  
PowerShell Users  
Interesting Information  
What Parts of Pen Testing can we do with Powershell?  
Any User?  
Commands to Start With!  
A Few Interesting Items  
A Few Interesting Items  
Get-ADComputer  
A Few Interesting Items  
Section 2: Finding Passwords with PS  
Guessing Domain Passwords  
Creating a New Object  
dsquery  
dsquery  
PowerShell and USB  
Commercial Example  
The Basics with Rubber Ducky  
Review

## **Module 10 - Networks, Sniffing, and IDS**

19m

Networks, Sniffing, and IDS

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: Sniffing Techniques

Packet Sniffers

Example Packet Sniffers

Tool: Pcap & WinPcap

Tool: Wireshark

TCP Stream Re-assembling

tcpdump & windump

TCPdump examples

Sniffer Detection using Cain & Abel

Passive Sniffing

Active Sniffing

Active Sniffing Methods

Switch Table Flooding

ARP Cache Poisoning

ARP Normal Operation

ARP Cache Poisoning

Technique: ARP Cache Poisoning (Linux)

MAC Spoofing

DNS Poisoning

Source Routing

Advertise Bogus Routes

Rogue DHCP

Tool: Cain and Abel

Ettercap

Linux Tool Set:Dsniff Suite

What is DNS Spoofing?

Tools: DNS Spoofing

Breaking SSL Traffic

Breaking SSL Traffic

URL Obfuscation

Intercepting VoIP

Countermeasures

Countermeasures

Countermeasures for Sniffing

Review

## **Module 11 - Assessing and Hacking Web Technologies**

37m

Assessing and Hacking Web Technologies

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: OWASP Top 10

OWASP Top 10

A1 - Injection

A2 - Broken Authentication

A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure

A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)

A5 - Broken Access Control  
A6 - Security Misconfiguration  
A7 - Cross-Site Scripting  
A8 - Insecure Deserialization  
A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities  
A10 - Insufficient Logging and Monitoring  
Section 2: SQL Injection  
Introduction  
SQL Injection Attack Characters  
Types of Signature Evasion Techniques  
SQL Injection Methodology  
SQL Injection Methodology Cont'd  
Advanced SQL Injection Steps  
SQL Injection Attacks  
Types of SQL Injection  
Blind SQL Injection  
Simple SQL Injection Attack  
Union & Error Based SQL Injection  
Evasion Technique  
SQL Injection Detection  
SQL Injection Tools  
SQL Injection Tools Cont'd  
SQL Injection Tools Cont'd  
Testing for SQL Injection  
Countermeasures  
SQL Injection Detection Tool  
SQL Injection Detection Tool Cont'd  
SQL Injection Detection Tool Cont'd  
SQL Injection Detection Tool Cont'd  
Section 3: XSS  
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS/CSS)  
Introduction to Cross-Site Scripting  
Type of XSS  
Stored XSS or Persistent/Type I)  
Reflected XSS (Non-Persistent or Type II)  
DOM Based XSS (Type-0)  
Server XSS  
Client XSS  
XSS Types in the Matrix  
Preventing XSS  
Browser Behaviors that Lead to XSS  
OWASP Rules  
OWASP Rules  
OWASP Rules  
OWASP Rules  
Test for XSS Vulnerability  
Code Review  
Web Application Security Scanners  
Testing  
Review

## **Module 12 - Mobile and IoT Hacking**

54m

Mobile and IoT Hacking

Where are We?

Overview

Quick Introduction

Section 1: What Devices are we talking about?

Definitions

Number of Mobile Devices

Mobile OS Market Share

Number of IoT Devices

Mobile/IoT Devices

What Makes IoT Unique?

Section 2: What is the risk?

What is the Big Deal?

Trend Micro 2017 Mobile Threat Landscape

Trend Micro 2017 Mobile Threat Landscape

Trend Micro 2017 Mobile Threat Landscape

Risks and Threats Mobile Devices

Risks and Threats Mobile Devices

Security Incidents Attributable to IoT

Top 5 IoT Hacks

New IoT Botnet Offers DDoSes of Once-Unimaginable Sizes for \$20

IoT Risks and Threats

Section 3: Potential Avenues to Attack

Nothing New

What to Consider - Mobile Devices

What to Consider - Mobile Devices

Bluetooth Tools for Attacking

Some Bluetooth Attacks

What to Consider - IoT

Section 4: Hardening Mobile/IoT Devices

Areas to Consider

Device Security

Device Security

Application Security

Application Security

Mobile Device Connections to Secure

Hardening the Devices

Is IoT Any Different?

Security Areas that Apply to IoT

General Hardening Recommendations for IoT

Implement IoT Standards

Review

## **Module 13 - Report Writing Basics**

37m

Report Writing Basics

Where are We?

Overview

Section 1: Report Components

Additional Items

The Report  
Report Criteria: Supporting Documentation  
Analyzing Risk  
Analyzing Risk  
Section 2: Report Results Matrix  
Report Results Matrix  
Findings Matrix  
Findings Matrix  
Findings Matrix  
Findings Matrix  
Delivering The Report  
Delivering The Report  
Stating Fact  
Section 3: Recommendations  
Recommendations  
Recommendations  
Executive Summary  
Technical Report  
Report Table Of Contents  
Summary Of Security Weaknesses Identified  
Scope of Testing  
Summary Recommendations  
Summary Observations  
Detailed Findings  
Detailed Findings  
Strategic and Tactical Directives  
Statement of Responsibility/Appendices  
Review  
Course Review

**Total Duration: 10h 23m**